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In re Application of

Paul JARRETT et al.

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: Examiner: Sean McGarry

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2007

The undersigned received an Official Communication dated February 1, 2007 concerning the above-identified patent application. According to this Official Communication, the computer-readable form and paper copy of the sequence listing are different. Specifically, it is stated that the <222> fields are different.

At the outset, it is noted that a shortened statutory response period of one (1) month was set forth in the February 1, 2007 Official Communication. Therefore, the initial due date for response is March 1, 2007. This reply is being filed before the expiration of the initial response period.

Applicants do not understand the basis for the statement that there are inconsistencies between the computer readable form and paper copy of the sequence listing, as the computer readable form and paper copy filed on August 25, 2000 are identical.

In any case, in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicants are re-submitting herewith a sequence listing of the nucleotide sequence presented in the abovereferenced application in accordance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants have also identified the location of the "n" nucleotides in the <222> field. The sequence listing is being submitted in both paper copy and computer-readable form.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the sequence listing into the above identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain any new matter.

In the event that a fee is required for consideration of this reply, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached in the event such charge is required.

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